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LB 312A, 312, 748

Senator Smith and Senator Kruse, please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. All members are present or accounted for. Mr. Clerk, please read the question before the body.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the question is whether to reconsider the vote to recommit LB 748 to committee.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. All in favor of the motion as stated vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the question to reconsider who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 6 ayes, 26 nays on the motion to reconsider, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to reconsider was not successful. I do raise the call. We now go to the next agenda...Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no items at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now move to the next agenda item, General File appropriations bill. Mr. Clerk, LB 312A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 312A was introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill is currently on General File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Landis, to open on LB 312A.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. This is the A bill to LB 312, which we moved to Final Reading last night. The A bill is an appropriation of \$460,000 from the General Fund, and \$210,000 from the Nebraska Advantage Fund. The \$210,000 would come from the application fees to use LB 312. By the way, we raised the application fees from \$500 to \$5,000, in some cases, that we're going to draw from private sector applicants. In some cases, as low as \$1,500, but in every case, a significant multiple of what we now charge. That's for 2005 and 2006. Then for 2006-2007,